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The amendment filed by the applicant on 10/4/2004 is non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the status identifier of Claim 29 is "Previously Presented", but the body of the claim contains markings which indicate that the claim is "Currently Amended". Additionally, the strikethrough and underlining in amended Claim 30 overlap, thereby making the claim unclear (e.g., does the applicant intend the pH value to read "3.0" or "0"?). Applicant is given a time period of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice to re-submit the correct "Listing of Claims" section. Extensions of time are available.

  
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